

POSITIONS SCARCE; WORKERS PLENTY

Army of Unemployed Great- er Than in Many Years.

So great is the demand for work in Washington at this time that officials of the Government and some of the city's largest employers believe that there now are in this city more unemployed men and women than for years.

From the head of bureaus and divisions, from members of Congress, from the Civil Service Commission and from the heads of business establishments, comes the universal chorus of not enough work in Washington at this time of the year for the people here. At the Associated Charities, the same story is told.

Members of Congress who are still in the city tell of the many applications that are being made to them every day for work, and they say it comes as a rule in this form:

"I don't care what it is, so long as it is work. What I need is enough employment to give me food and clothing."

One Representative told the following story today:

"You can gain some idea of the scarcity of work by the experience a former constituent of mine had. He was in a good place a few months ago, and, being a competent worker, he was well paid. It became necessary, however, to make a reduction in the staff of employees where he worked, and he was one of those who had to go.

NEW BURGLAR TRAP DEvised BY GIRL

She Shuts Window on Intruder's Leg, But He Escapes After a Struggle.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Miss Clara Ludwig may be said to have invented a new burglar trap. She slammed her window down upon the leg of a burglar yesterday morning, held the sash, and screamed for help.

Miss Ludwig is twenty-one years old and pretty. Her father is William Ludwig, and they keep a large grocery store at 14th and M streets, near the corner of 15th and M streets, near the corner of 15th and M streets.

One of her windows was left open Tuesday evening, and shortly after midnight she was awakened by hearing a scuffling along the roof. Then Miss Ludwig saw a man's leg poke through the window and feel around for a footing.

She sprang out of bed and in a trice pulled the window down upon the intruder's leg. He howled with pain. He was fairly caught. He sought to raise the window, but was unable to get hold of the frame.

Miss Ludwig screamed for help. The burglar shattered the window with a weapon. Miss Ludwig relinquished her hold of the battered sash and the burglar quickly withdrew his leg, dropped to the ground and escaped.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Excursion.
\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry, Halltown, Charlestown, Summit Point, Wadesville, and Winchester and return, Sunday, June 7th. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.—Adv.

23 May Be Skiddoo---Good Luck Is 25, And if You Don't Agree, Ask Mr. Joyce

To Court Officer Maurice A. Joyce the number 25 is a numeral standing for prophecies of happiness and portending joy in the superlative degree. Twenty-five has been Mr. Joyce's guiding star of destiny during his career and with its recent flash into prominence it shows itself to be an infallible omen of good fortune. Therefore Mr. Joyce smiles a bland and illuminative smile and pats 25 on the back.

Yesterday was Tuesday, which is the second day from the front of the week, or the fifth day from the back, as you will.

Yesterday at precisely the hour of five minutes of 11 o'clock, Mr. Joyce appeared in the office of the marriage license clerk with a young and blushing man.

License Object of Visit.
"This young man wishes to marry my daughter," announced Mr. Joyce to the marriage license clerk. "Is it not so, young man?"

The young man admitted that it was. "The young man's name is James Leo," continued the genial officer of the court, "and he is 25 years of age. Is it not so, young man?"

The young man blushed and admitted that it was.

YOUNG ELECTRICIANS
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Bliss School Graduates a Class of
One Hundred and Fourteen
Members.

One hundred and fourteen young men were given diplomas as electrical engineers by the Bliss Electrical School in Carroll Institute Hall last evening.

No other graduation this year has had such a decorative setting as that of the Bliss Electrical School. The graduates, in their regalia, topped the whole.

Arthur B. Hayes, former solicitor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, made the address to the graduates.

"Electricity is the power of the future," he said, "and a knowledge of that power is power, indeed. Edison has accomplished wonderful things in the development and application of electricity, but there may come from your ranks other wizards whose exploits will rival those of Edison."

Prizes for the year were awarded as follows:

Roll of honor—For highest record in examinations: Alvin M. Dwyer, Maryland, and Earl C. Eager, Iowa; for best lecture recitals, M. A. Deviny, of this city.

The John D. Esq. prize, for greatest progress in laboratory work, Leon D. Bardwell, Massachusetts; the M. Du Perow prize, for highest average in laboratory work, Lucius F. Payne, Iowa; Eugene Dietzgen prize, for best showing in mechanical drawing, Corrie Rudolph, Illinois; McGraw Company prize, for best average in drawing, Clarence A. Furdy, New York; Bliss Electrical School gold medal, for highest general average in all subjects, Alvin M. Dwyer, Maryland.

OLDEST INHABITANTS
ADMIT TEN MEMBERS

Ten new members were elected to the Oldest Inhabitants' Association at the meeting last night in the hall at Ninth and H streets northwest. These were Capt. James F. Oyster, J. B. Diver, Dr. Thomas Calver, J. V. White, Donald S. Williamson, Richard I. Hagaa, J. W. Loveless, Robert J. Dawson, and L. J. McCarty.

The eligibility rules require that a man must be at least fifty years old, and must have been a resident of the District for at least thirty years.

New names presented to be acted upon at the next meeting are John O'Loughlin, Elias Oliver, J. V. Wurde-man, Charles W. Church, Charles Kennedy, and Rudolph Kauffmann.

\$1.25 Sunday—Bluemont and Return.
Leave Washington 9 and 9:15 a. m. So. Ry.—Adv.

Watch Us Grow.
The Electric Line.
Cars for Baltimore every half hour on the "dot." No walking or hiring of cabs necessary in Washington or Annapolis.—Adv.

While they were securing the license the number 25 is a numeral standing for prophecies of happiness and portending joy in the superlative degree. The number of the young man's home in Jersey City contained a 2, also a 5. The young lady was born on the second day of the fifth month.

The marriage license clerk grinned a feeble grin and mumbled something about its being remarkable that there were so many, so blarneying many, combinations of 25 in the license.

"Looks like a puzzle," he explained. "Then it was that Mr. Joyce became ruminative and led out a list of family records with 25 in them that looked like the list of games lost by the Brooklyn team."

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.
"Wonderful, it is," he concluded thoughtfully, "positively wonderful how lucky it has been for my wife and me. Today is our 25th anniversary and we are seeing our oldest child happily married. Is it not so, young man?"

The young man blushed and admitted that it was.

"My wife and I were married Friday, the 2d of June."

"I was born on the 25th. That was lucky, too. Yes, 25 has certainly been my lucky number. Is it not so, young man?"

Whereupon the genial officer of the court led his young charge away and left the marriage license clerk to study upon the peculiar superstitions of mankind.

MAUDE ADAMS ACTS
FOR HARVARD MEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 4.—Maude Adams was enthusiastically received by Harvard students in her presentation of "Twelfth Night," in Sanders Theater, last night. The performance was strictly Elizabethan. It was given at the special invitation of the English department.

Miss Adams is the first actress in the history of Harvard to be invited to perform before the students and faculty. It was her first appearance in the part of Viola.

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STARVING CHILDREN ASSURED OF FOOD

New York Society Raises Money Quickly to Aid Pupils.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Contributions to the Children's Relief Society are pouring in. The sum for the establishment of food kitchens for starving school children on the lower East Side has reached a considerable amount.

Since the announcement made by Miss Julia Richman that scores of children came to school without sufficient food, many persons have sent money to enable the relief society, organized yesterday, to supply a meal a day to the pupils.

Plans for the work of the society were made public today. Soup kitchens and lunch stands will be opened where children attending schools of the East Side will be given a meal free of charge. Later 5 cents will be charged for a bowl of milk, crackers or bread and butter.

While the committees appointed from the Children's Society were in session yesterday, a mother of one of the pupils of an East Side school was called on to explain the absence of her daughter from school.

The mother started to tell the questioner that her daughter was needed at home, when, suddenly she fainted. A doctor was called, who said that the woman was starving. The woman declared that she had not eaten for two days, and had given what little food she had been able to find to her children.

Summer Tourist Rates via Baltimore & Ohio. On sale daily to Jersey Shore resorts, Adirondack Mountains, Northern New York, New England, Canadian Provinces, Nova Scotia, Allegheny Mountain resorts, also to many Western points. If contemplating a rail or water tour for pleasure or recreation, consult agents at 1417 G. St., or 619 Penna. Ave. They will be helpful to you.—Adv.

Pearl Buttons 3 Cards 5c for 5c

S. KANN & SONS 6th St. & PA. AVE. THE BUSY CORNER

Burnt Peanuts 15c lb

REMNANTS TOMORROW

Big Friday clearance sale of skirts, silk and linen jumper dresses, and tailored suits

Broken lots—Odd sizes—Few of a kind—Greatly reduced

Rare bargains in these different lots. The immense selling we have been doing during the last few months has resulted in a large number of broken lines, odd sizes, etc., and we have put the whole into this big Friday Remnant Sale. It'll be one of the biggest days of the season if women know and appreciate values.

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| 26 linen coat suits
Worth to \$15, reduced to..... | \$7.95 | 46 fine skirts
Worth up to \$10, for..... | \$4.95 |
| 110 lingerie princess dresses
Values to \$7.50, reduced to..... | \$3.98 | 41 silk jumper dresses
Values up to \$20..... | \$9.75 |
| 74 linen jumper suits
Worth \$7.50, reduced to..... | \$3.98 | 18 lingerie princess dresses
Worth up to \$15, reduced to..... | \$7.95 |
| 26 tailored suits
Worth up to \$20..... | \$7.95 | 71 tailored suits
Worth to \$46..... | \$15 & \$19.75 |

15c white Persian lawn, 36 inches wide, good remnant lengths, a yard, tomorrow, 7½c

This is very fine and sheer, just such as women are paying 15c a yard for from the piece for white dresses for themselves and for children's frocks, all good lengths, 36 in. wide, and tomorrow only 7½c a yard.

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| Bates Seersucker Gingham, a new arrival of "Mill Ends" in a large assortment of styles and colorings, in lengths from 1 to 2 yards, very best for children's wear, will wash perfectly, regularly 12½c a yard. Special Friday remnant price, a yd..... | 9½c | White Shirting Madras, in neat corded striped effects, 35 inches wide, a very durable quality, suitable for making men's shirts or boy's jackets; regularly 12½c a yard. Friday's price a yd.... | 8½c |
| White India Linon, 40 inches wide, in a good sheer grade, firm and strong, will launder nicely and wear well; all good remnant lengths; regular price a yard, 12½c. Special, a yd..... | 8½c | Prints in several standard weaves, light, medium and dark grounds, including garnets, navy blues, silver gray, etc. Fast colors, regularly 8c a yard. Special remnant price, a yard..... | 5½c |
| Twilled Cretonne Drapery, a new lot of choice mill ends, fine assortment of large floral and Japanese designs, suitable for making temporary coverings for couches, etc., for summer cottages. Regularly 12½c a yard. Special..... | 7½c | Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, in a good grade of muslin, woven from a strong firm thread; regular price, 8c a yd. Friday's price, a yd..... | 5½c |

Manufacturer's samples silks A remnant, 29c

Lengths from ¾ to 1½ yards in a piece. Values up to \$1 a yd. Samples of silks that were used in taking orders, many are novelty effects, that will be very effective in trimming or for making neckties. A similar lot of samples made a big stir last week, and this lot contains just as good values. Choice of any at 29c a remnant.

Silks worth up to \$1.25 a yard, tomorrow 19c, 29c, and 39c a yard

Pongees, foulards, rough shantung, printed pongees, plain silks, novelty checks, and many other kinds. In good lengths for dresses, skirts, waists, and many other uses. Silk Department—First Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Manufacturer's samples and odd lots
Worth 15c, choice 11c each, or 6 for 60c

WOMEN'S all-linen handkerchiefs, with initial in corner. WOMEN'S Swiss embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs. Remnant lots, up to this special price tomorrow. Join the crowds who will be here after these bargains tomorrow. For every-day use these will answer as well as those higher priced. Handkerchiefs—First Floor.

75c striped muslin 29c sash curtains

All 2½ yards long, and finished with white Swiss ruffle. Splendid sash curtains for summer use for windows where such draperies are a necessity. The price—29c—is a submerged one.

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| Draperies, including cretonne, silk-oline, denim, burp, art ticking, and Swiss drapery, all lengths. Choice, yard..... | 10c | 25 Oak Costumers, with 6 prongs. Reduced from \$1.00 to..... | 69c |
| Floor Oil Cloth, various widths and lengths up to 5 sq. yards. Tomorrow, sq. yd..... | 15c | Cross Striped Portieres, full length, with borders of red or green; tassels fringe. A pair for..... | 39c |
| Matings, including best makes of China and Japanese productions; lengths 5 to 20 yards. Reduced from 25c to 40c a yard down to choice..... | 19c | Tapestry Portieres, some in mer-cerized, some plain or figured effects; full length, and finished with tassels fringe top and bottom. Half \$1.00 pairs for..... | 1.00 |

Practically half for waist remnants

You can buy a waist for everyday or for best wear and pay about half real worth tomorrow. Good range of sizes, too, in these waist remnants:

Lawn Waists, odds and ends, with embroidery and lace trimming; fasten backs; odd sizes and sold slightly from handling. Worth up to \$1.50. Choice tomorrow..... 79c || Lingerie Waists, lace trimmed, some with medallions. Choice, odd sizes. Worth up to \$1.25. Choice tomorrow..... | \$1.25 | 25 Net Waists, very dressy, silk lined; choice of white or ecru; trimmed in heavy lace insert—choice. Odd sizes. Worth up to \$3.00 to \$3.95. Choice tomorrow..... | \$3.00 |

15c to 30c linings at, a yd, 7½c

Think of it—half price and less for such good linings. Included are Percales and Satens in all colors and fast black. Undoubtedly you can find in this lot the very kind of lining in the very length desired, and pay the very small sum of 7½c a yard. Get here early Friday for first choice.

Silk trimmings, 3 to 6 yards for 5c

We'll sell six of these remnant lengths for a quarter! The trimmings include silk braids and gumpies in plain colors or combinations. Good wearable kinds that you'll find useful for many trimming purposes. First Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

\$2 to \$3 white canvas oxfords \$1.39

On Remnant Table Tomorrow—Shoe Dept.

Good assortment of styles, and including bluer ties, two, three and four eyelet ties, pumps, etc., mostly large sizes. With covered heels or plain leather heels. None worth less than \$2 and many \$3. Choice to— \$1.39 tomorrow..... \$1.39 |

Ribbon "ends"

Tied into bows free

We've not had a remnant sale of ribbons for two weeks, and so tomorrow the sale contains unusually big values in ribbons for all uses.

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| Narrow Wash or Satin Ribbons to run through beading, or make rosettes of. All shades. Yard..... | 2c | 1 to 2 inch Taffeta Ribbons in a great variety of colors. A yard..... | 5c |
| 3 to 4 inch Ribbons including plain and satin taffetas. All colors. Choice at..... | 12c | 4 to 6 inch ribbons consisting of taffetas, faillelaines and messalines. All good light or dark colors. Yard..... | 16c |

Neckfixings

That are "mussed"

The reduced prices are out of proportion to the "hurts." All can be easily freshened up and be as good as new.

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| NECK RUFFS in black, with black or white edges; white with white, black, or brown edge. Were 80c and \$1.50. Now, tomorrow, choice at..... | 65c | SWISS EMBROIDERY BOWS, linen stocks, lace jabots, and other neckfixings that are crushed, but can easily be "pressed" out. Were 15c and 25c. Tomorrow, choice..... | 5c |
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1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Art needle work Remnant lots

All the little odds and ends that have accumulated the past two weeks for quick clearance tomorrow: Stamped Pillow Tops on linen, art ticking or basket canvas in floral or "motto" designs. Worth 25c to 50c. Choice at..... 10c || Japanese Drawn Work Center Pieces, Renaissance Scarfs and Center Pieces that are soiled through handling, but will be as good as new after laundering. Were 50c and 80c. Choice tomorrow..... | 35c |

Dress goods

2 big remnant lots

These dress fabrics are worth your attention and the lengths will be found particularly desirable for making any garment you wish.

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| Black Fancy Mohair, short lengths; sold from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yd. Tomorrow, choice..... | 79c | Black Fancy Mohair, lengths 4 to 5 yards, and worth \$1.00 to \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yd. Tomorrow, choice..... | \$1.00 |
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Colored Dress Goods—small lot, including many weaves and colors, and lengths ranging 3 to 5 yards. At half regular worth |

Ribbed underwear remnants

Women's Umbrella Pants, lace trimmed, French hands, regular 25c quality, special remnant price each..... 19c || Women's Richellee Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, tape neck and arms, seconds of the 19c quality. Special tomorrow, each..... | 12½c |

Underwear—First Floor.

The Most Important News

You ever listened to—the information of the bargain prices labeling the immense values that go on sale at our store tomorrow. Read these items:

Blue Flame Cookers

Two-burner Gas Stove with brass valves..... \$1.00

2-burner Blue-Flame Wickless Oil Cooker, like cut. A big bargain for..... \$2.95 || 3-burner Blue-Flame Wickless Oil Cooker. A big bargain for..... | \$3.95 |

Large Double Baker

To fit over two burners, on gas, gasoline or oil stoves. Special at..... \$2.00 |

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Made of genuine quartered white oak like the illustration here shown; has large beveled French plate glass mirror, carved standards, full serpentine swell front, four drawers, cast brass trimmings. French legs, hand-rubbed polish.

\$22.00 Full Swell Front Quartered Oak Dresser..... \$16.50

Finely Figured Quartered White Oak Dressers, with beveled French plate glass mirrors, full swell front, four drawers, brass trimmings, French legs, and hand-rubbed polish.

\$15.00 Golden Oak Dressers..... \$10.98

Made of Golden Oak, have carved standards, beveled French plate glass mirrors, swell top, four drawers and glass finish.

\$10.50 Golden Oak Dressers..... \$7.75

Made of selected Golden Oak, have oval-shaped beveled French plate mirrors, carved standards, swell top, three drawers, and glass finish.

HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED